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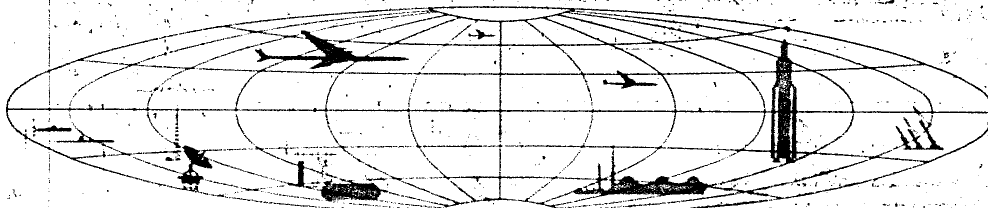
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LAUNCH AREA NO 1 (TYPE I)

COORDS: 56-24-00N 21-15-30E

BE NO: [REDACTED]

ASSOC AREA: Launch Area No 2, 1.7 nm to N

TDI NAME: Paplaka Launch Site 1

LOCATION: 10.7 nm SE of Liepaja

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FIRST APPEARED: [REDACTED]

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CONSTRUCTION STATUS: [REDACTED]

Launch Site

TERRAIN: Level VEGETATION: Wooded

SECURITY: Double fence

PADS: Four round pads (155' diameter) with 980' & 640' separation and oriented 210°. One probable erector on each pad.

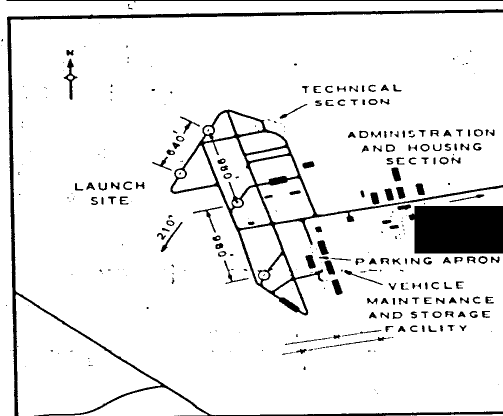
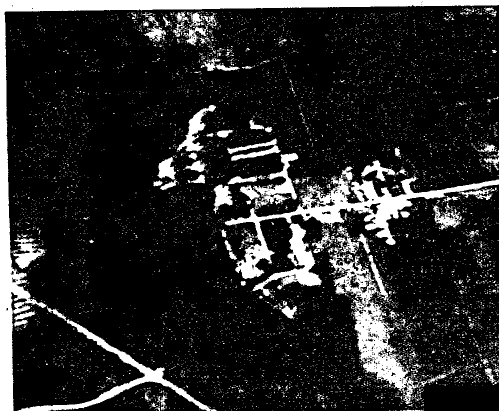
READY BLDGS: Two drive-through type (160' x 50' & 185' x 60'). Four small bldgs (size undetermined) are situated within the launch site. Two of these appear to be drive-in type.

Site Support Facility

TECHNICAL SECTION: 1,100' N of center of launch site. Consists of a loop road network, with at least 2 clearings positioned along one of the roads.

ADMINISTRATION & HOUSING SECTION: 1,200' E of launch site, on both sides of access road. On the N side of this road are 5 barracks (140' x 40') and one smaller bldg of undetermined size. On S side of road are one bldg 125' x 30', 3 smaller bldgs of undetermined size, and several small clearings. Vehicle maintenance and/or storage facility is located 650' SE of center of launch site, on a loop road. Facility contains bldgs and parking apron possibly used for equipment and vehicle maintenance and/or storage. Four bldgs are 160' x 60' and a smaller bldg is of undetermined size.

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FIGURE 1. PAPLAKA MRBM LAUNCH AREA NO 1.

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Rail-to-Road Transfer Point

Probably railroad station at Krogzemji, 6.5 nm ENE of launch area. Road to launch area is improved.

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LAUNCH AREA NO 2 (TYPE II)

COORDS: 56-25-30N 21-15-30E

BE NO: [REDACTED]

ASSOC AREA: Launch Area No 1, 1.7 nm to S

TDI NAME: Paplaka Launch Site 2

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LOCATION: 9.7 nm SE of Liepaja

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FIRST APPEARED: [REDACTED]

CONSTRUCTION STATUS: [REDACTED]

Launch Site

TERRAIN: Level VEGETATION: Wooded

SECURITY: Double fence

PADS: Four round pads (160' diameter) with 515' separation and oriented 210°. A probable erector is on each of 3 pads.

READY BLDGS: Four, 2 drive-in type and 2



Other MRBM Activity within 25 NM Radius of Launch Area
Nigrande MRBM Complex is 20 nm to ENE.

REFERENCES

MAPS: AMS-N501-NO 34-11
USATC-200, Sheet 0152-25HL

drive-through type (200' x 60'). At least 2 other bldgs (size undetermined) are located within the launch site.

Site Support Facility

TECHNICAL SECTION: Located 1,100' SE of center of launch site. Consists of double loop road network. One bldg 100' x 40' and one clearing are positioned along one of the roads in this network.

ADMINISTRATION & HOUSING SECTION: Located 2,000' SE of site. Area is situated on both sides of main access road to site. On N side of road are 7 barracks (140' x 40'). On S side of road are one bldg 140' x 40', one bldg 120' x 60', at least 7 other bldgs of various sizes, and

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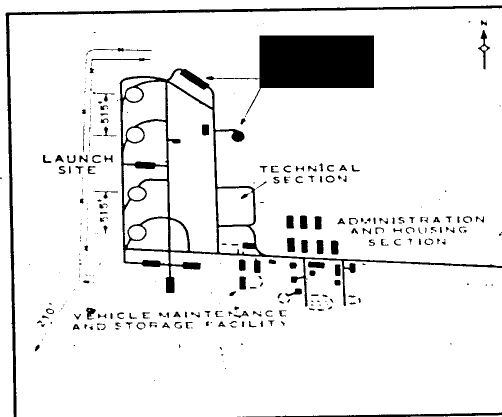


FIGURE 2. PAPLAKA MRBM LAUNCH AREA NO 2.

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several small clearings. Vehicle maintenance and/or storage facility is located 1,500' SE of center of launch site. Facility consists of 3 bldgs 140' x 60' and parking apron possibly used for equipment and vehicle maintenance and/or storage. Undetermined number of vehicles/pieces of equipment located on parking apron.

Rail-to-Road Transfer Point

Probably railroad station at Krogzemji, 6 nm ENE of launch area. Road to launch area is improved.

Other MRBM Activity within 25 NM Radius of Launch Area

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